

State of Missouri, of a quantity of Rosolio di China which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Rosolio di China Il Migliore dei Carminativi ed Aperitivi."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results: Alcohol (per cent by volume), 21.7; sugar (Clerget) (per cent), 24.2; bitter plant extractive; odor indicates presence of calamus; trace of quinin. Misbranding of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that the package in which it was shipped failed to bear a statement on the label thereof of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained therein, whereas, in truth and in fact, it contained alcohol to the extent of 21.7 per cent.

On November 14, 1913, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

B. T. GALLOWAY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

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2894. Adulteration and misbranding of ammonium salicylate compound tablets. U. S. v. John T. Milliken & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20 and costs. (F. & D. No. 4359. I. S. No. 16023-d.)

On November 5, 1913, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against John T. Milliken, doing business under the firm name and style of John T. Milliken & Co., St. Louis, Mo., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 11, 1911, from the State of Missouri into the State of Indiana, of a quantity of so-called "Ammonium Salicylate Compound Tablets," which were adulterated and misbranded. The tablets were labeled: "500 compressed tablets No. 23. Ammonium salicylate comp. Each tablet represents phenacetine 1 gr. Salicine 1½ grs. Ammonium salicylate 3 grs. Caffeine ½ gr. Dose, 1 to 2 tablets. 27566 guaranteed by Jno. T. Milliken & Co. under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 1392. Jno. T. Milliken & Co., manufacturing chemists, St. Louis, U. S. A., 6610."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results: Each tablet represents acetphenetidin (phenacetin), 0.853 grain; salicin, 0.989 grain; ammonium salicylate, 1.685 grains; caffeine, 0.465 grain. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it fell below the professed standard under which it was sold, to wit, phenacetin, 1 grain; salicin, 1½ grains; ammonium salicylate, 3 grains; caffeine, one-half grain, in that said tablets each contained only 0.853 grain phenacetin, 0.989 grain salicin, 1.685 grains ammonium salicylate, and 0.465 grain caffeine. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement borne on the label set forth above was false and misleading, because it created the impression and led the purchaser to believe that the product contained said amounts of phenacetin, salicin, ammonium salicylate, and caffeine, as therein stated, when, in truth and in fact, the tablets contained only 0.853 grain phenacetin, 0.989 grain salicin, 1.685 grains ammonium salicylate, and 0.465 grain caffeine.

On November 24, 1913, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$20 and costs.

B. T. GALLOWAY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

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2895. Adulteration of frozen egg product. U. S. v. Excelsior Baking Co. Tried to a jury. Verdict of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. & D. No. 4378. I. S. No. 1861-d.)

On September 17, 1912, the grand inquest of the United States of America, inquiring in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, returned an indictment in the District Court of the United States for said district against the Excelsior Baking Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., charging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about January 5, 1912, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey of a quantity of frozen egg product which was adulterated.